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April 1, 2010

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H. *J. Fielding*
Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT FOUR
NOTICES OF AWARD FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND
PREVENTION**

This is to notify you that I am exercising delegated authority approved by your Board on August 11, 2009, to accept and execute future Notices of Award (NA) from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to support services for Calendar Years (CY) 2009 and 2010, subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office (CEO) and notification of your Board offices.

NA 1H25PS001391-01 (Revised) Amendment 2 provides additional funding for the Comprehensive STD Prevention Systems (CSPS) Chlamydia Evaluation Initiative (CEI) program intervention operated by the Department of Public Health (DPH), in the amount of \$60,000 for the period September 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009, increasing the CY 2009 budget from \$4,190,259 to \$4,250,259.

NA 1H25PS001391-01 (Revised) Amendment 3 approves the distribution of Direct Assistance in the amount of \$242,581 for personnel costs for the period of October 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009 and NA 1H25PS001391-01 (Revised) Amendment 4 approves DPH's response to the program review comments submitted as required in the NA. Amendments 3 and 4 do not affect the award amount for CY 2009.

Additionally, the acceptance of NA 5H25PS001391-02 provides funding in the amount of \$2,727,483 which represents 70% of the anticipated total for CY 2010. The remaining 30% of the anticipated \$3,896,404 is contingent on the approval of a federal appropriations bill. These funds provide continued support of CSPS, Infertility Prevention Project, Syphilis Elimination Project, and Gonococcal Isolate Surveillance Program which are designed to enhance activities to prevent and control sexually transmitted diseases in the County. Due to the funding source's budgetary limitations, the CEI program component will not be funded in CY 2010.

County Counsel and the CEO have reviewed and approved the NAs as to use and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors